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Seed Oil Compositions

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Dear Sir:

The attention of the Examiner is invited to the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449.

Copies of the non-U.S. references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 are submitted herewith. Applicants note that one reference listed on the enclosed Supplementary European Search Report (Buhr *et al.*, *The Plant Journal*, 30(2):155-163 (2002)) was cited in a previous Information Disclosure Statement filed in the above-identified application and therefore is not submitted at this time.

It is respectfully requested that the information above be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	REFERENCE PROVIDED*
	AA1	US 6,369,296 B1	04/2002	Ratcliff <i>et al.</i>	not required
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	AH1	WO 02/081711 A1	10/2002	PCT		Yes No
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